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- Article "Robototechnic Constructions Based On CU-AL-NI Single Crystal Actuators" by I. E. Viahhi et. al. published in Proceedings of the Second International Conference on Shape Memory and Superelastic Technologies in 1997.

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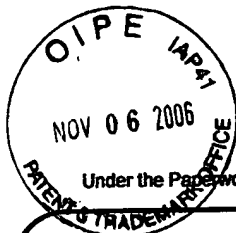
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